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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 11, 2005, in which the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement to election of invention for the above-referenced application, Applicant elects to prosecute the invention as in Species I, Claims 1-10 drawn to a non-volatile memory array with special technical features as recited in claim 1, without traverse.

Please cancel Claims 10 bis (independent) and 11-52. Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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